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**-No Downers in School Lunches.** *Farm Sanctuary* reports that the USDA will no longer allow ground beef from downed cows in the National School Lunch Program. Downed animals are too sick or injured to walk and are virtually impossible to move humanely—they are pushed with tractors or dragged by chains attached to their legs. Even the industry estimates that bad care and handling produce 90% of downed animals. If the marketing of downed animals is prohibited, little economic harm will come to the farmers or processors, but animals may be treated more humanely. There is currently a petition being considered by the FDA to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. Please contact  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Great! So it's OK for the rest of  
us to eat TAINTED meat from  
downers?

Please, grant the petition  
Docket # 98P-0151/CPI.

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